

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka NISHIOKA et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 026390-00034

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Filed: February 24, 2006

For: APPARATUS FOR PREPARING OXIDE THIN FILM AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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